

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

San Juan County

What is your age?	n = 205
18 - 34	22.3% (± 7.3%)
35 - 54	34.5 (± 7.9)
55 - 74	29.2 (± 6.6)
75+	14.0 (± 6.2)

Gender	n = 205
Male	52.5% (± 8.1%)
Female	47.5 (± 8.1)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...	n = 200
White	95.0% (± 3.8%)
Black or African American	0.7 (± 1.4)
Asian	0.9 (± 1.7)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0 (± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.2 (± 1.9)
Other race	2.2 (± 2.5)
No preferred race	0.0 (± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n = 205
Yes	2.8% (± 2.6%)
No	97.2 (± 2.6)

Marital status	n = 203
Married	65.9% (± 7.4%)
Divorced	10.9 (± 4.2)
Widowed	6.3 (± 3.1)
Separated	0.9 (± 1.0)
Never been married	12.7 (± 5.4)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	3.4 (± 2.8)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n = 205
None	74.2% (± 7.1%)
1	13.1 (± 5.2)
2	9.2 (± 5.0)
3 or more	3.5 (± 2.7)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n = 205
Some high school or less	3.9% (± 3.6%)
High school graduate or GED	20.3 (± 6.6)
Some college or technical school	25.4 (± 7.3)
College graduate or more	50.4 (± 8.2)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 205	
Employed for wages	33.9%	(± 7.6%)
Self-employed	25.8	(± 7.6)
Out of work	1.0	(± 1.4)
Homemaker	7.7	(± 4.3)
Student	1.4	(± 1.8)
Retired	27.9	(± 7.1)
Or unable to work	2.4	(± 2.1)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 181	
Less than \$20,000	12.4%	(± 5.4%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	54.6	(± 8.4)
\$50,000 or more	33.0	(± 7.8)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 221	
Yes	44.9%	(± 7.9%)
No	55.1	(± 7.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 102	
Everyday	17.6%	(± 9.3%)
Some days	12.2	(± 8.1)
Not at all	70.3	(± 10.9)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 23	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 221	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	13.3%	(± 5.7%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 90	
Yes	32.9%	(± 12.1%)
No	67.1	(± 12.1)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 23	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 23	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 203	
Yes	17.6%	(± 7.8%)
No	82.4	(± 7.8)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 21	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 203	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.1%	(± 2.9%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 203	
Yes	5.7%	(± 4.1%)
No	94.3	(± 4.1)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 203	
Current daily tobacco user	18.5%	(± 6.7%)
Current non-tobacco user	81.5	(± 6.7)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 67	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	1.3%	(± 2.5%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	1.8	(± 3.5)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	1.6	(± 3.1)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	9.4	(± 8.4)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	23.5	(± 12.5)
More than 15 years ago	60.2	(± 13.7)
Never used regularly	2.2	(± 4.2)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 66	
Average:	27.6	(± 2.3)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 66	
Average:	16.8	(± 3.6)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 10

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 10

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 30

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 87

Strongly agree	41.1%	(± 11.7%)
Somewhat agree	24.3	(± 11.1)
Somewhat disagree	19.6	(± 9.5)
Strongly disagree	14.9	(± 8.7)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?		n = 89
Within the past year (1-12 months)	10.0%	(± 6.6%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	6.5	(± 5.6)
3 or more years ago	19.7	(± 9.5)
They never advised me to quit	63.9	(± 11.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?		n = 91
Within the past year (1-12 months)	5.7%	(± 5.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.2	(± 2.4)
3 or more years ago	6.1	(± 5.3)
They never advised me to quit	87.0	(± 7.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?		n = 93
Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	100.0	(± 0.0)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?		n = 32
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

		n = 164
Your employer	21.5%	(± 7.6%)
Someone else's employer	14.5	(± 6.2)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	29.2	(± 7.6)
Medicare	28.6	(± 8.3)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	6.0	(± 3.9)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	0.0	(± 0.0)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.3	(± 0.5)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?		n = 26
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 19

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 15

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 24

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 17

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 17

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 15

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 202	
Yes	85.7%	(± 5.9%)
No	14.3	(± 5.9)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 197	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	89.7%	(± 6.4%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	7.2	(± 5.9)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	3.1	(± 2.8)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 202	
No current smokers in household	75.5%	(± 8.0%)
1	16.4	(± 7.0)
2	7.1	(± 4.9)
3 or more	1.0	(± 1.9)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 203	
None	90.8%	(± 6.4%)
Less than 30	6.3	(± 5.9)
30 days	2.9	(± 2.9)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 198	
Yes	10.9%	(± 6.3%)
No	89.1	(± 6.3)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 112	
Office	18.8%	(± 7.5%)
Store	10.0	(± 6.6)
Restaurant or Bar	4.3	(± 4.0)
Warehouse or factory	3.0	(± 3.1)
Home/Someone elses home	21.9	(± 8.8)
Outdoors	33.5	(± 11.5)
Car or truck	0.0	(± 0.0)
Classroom	7.7	(± 5.5)
Hospital	0.9	(± 1.2)
Somewhere else	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 103	
Yes	10.4%	(± 6.4%)
No	89.6	(± 6.4)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 89

Yes	6.4%	(± 5.8%)
No	93.6	(± 5.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 94

Yes	1.2%	(± 1.7%)
No	98.8	(± 1.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 115

None	78.8%	(± 11.1%)
Less than one hour	18.2	(± 10.9)
One hour or more	3.0	(± 3.4)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 201

Not at all annoying to you	7.9%	(± 4.3%)
A little bit annoying	7.4	(± 4.0)
Somewhat annoying	22.7	(± 6.9)
Very annoying to you	62.0	(± 7.9)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 193

Not at all harmful	1.4%	(± 1.2%)
A little bit harmful	3.4	(± 2.9)
Somewhat harmful	24.1	(± 7.6)
Very harmful	71.0	(± 7.8)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 199

Strongly agree	86.0%	(± 5.3%)
Somewhat agree	9.8	(± 4.7)
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 2.2)
Strongly disagree	1.0	(± 1.5)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants? n = 199

Yes	78.1%	(± 6.5%)
No	15.5	(± 5.7)
Don't know/Not sure	6.4	(± 3.6)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges? n = 199

Yes	43.0%	(± 8.2%)
No	41.5	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	15.5	(± 5.7)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 201
Yes	56.1%	(± 8.2%)
No	38.0	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	5.9	(± 3.5)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 192
Strongly agree	49.9%	(± 8.3%)
Somewhat agree	25.9	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	16.5	(± 7.2)
Strongly disagree	7.7	(± 4.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 186
Strongly agree	54.4%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	22.4	(± 7.0)
Somewhat disagree	13.1	(± 5.5)
Strongly disagree	10.1	(± 6.7)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 197
Strongly agree	84.8%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	11.3	(± 6.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.4	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	2.5	(± 2.1)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 200
Strongly agree	85.5%	(± 6.1%)
Somewhat agree	10.4	(± 5.6)
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	1.1	(± 1.2)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 188
Yes	52.6%	(± 8.5%)
No	47.4	(± 8.5)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 200
Strongly agree	2.8%	(± 2.8%)
Somewhat agree	0.9	(± 1.0)
Somewhat disagree	9.9	(± 5.1)
Strongly disagree	86.5	(± 5.7)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?	n = 201	
Yes	15.6%	(± 7.4%)
No	84.4	(± 7.4)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 202	
Yes	7.1%	(± 4.7%)
No	92.9	(± 4.7)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 201	
Yes	4.9%	(± 3.3%)
No	95.1	(± 3.3)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 201	
Yes	2.6%	(± 3.2%)
No	97.4	(± 3.2)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 190	
Strongly agree	17.0%	(± 7.4%)
Somewhat agree	23.0	(± 6.8)
Somewhat disagree	14.0	(± 5.8)
Strongly disagree	46.0	(± 8.5)

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>		
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 25	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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